

## MILK PRODUCERS AGREE ON PRICE BY GRADE FOR ALL MILK

Decision, It Is Expected, Will End All Possibility of Milk Strike.

### FARMERS TO BE NOTIFIED

Prices Are 23 and 24 Cents on Grades With 3 1/2 or 4 Per Cent Butter Fat.

Twenty-three and 24 cents for grade of milk containing 3 1/2 and 4 per cent of butter fat, respectively, instead of a flat price of 24 cents for all milk coming into the District, was agreed upon by the executive committee of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association at a meeting in the Munsey Building.

This is the first step taken by the association in the direction of having Washington's milk supply graded and bought on a butter fat basis. While the prices of 23 and 24 cents for the two grades of milk are far from what the producers consider ideal as compared with the detailed system of grading now in use in New York, it is a marked improvement over the old system, under which all milk has been purchased by many dealers at a uniform price regardless of its quality, they say.

**Held Lengthy Discussion.**

This decision was reached after lengthy discussion of the price question and after comparative figures of prices now being paid in New York, Chicago, and other cities had been carefully analyzed and discussed. All members of the committee were agreed that 24 cents was not too much to ask for 3 1/2 per cent milk, in view of the present high prices of feed. It was pointed out, however, that dealers in the District paid 24 cents for 4 per cent milk and 23 for 3 1/2 per cent, had indicated a disposition to meet the farmer half way, and it was urged that the farmer make some concession and accept these prices rather than force a milk strike at this time.

**Y. E. Booker, business manager of the producers' organization,** was instructed to prepare a circular letter which is to be sent to every farmer supplying milk to the Washington market, advising of the decision of the committee, and urging them to insist on the granting of the prices agreed upon by the Association.

### To Maintain Price.

Any farmer who now is getting less than 23 cents for 3 1/2 per cent milk, and whose dealer refused to pay this sum, will be advised by the association, at once with the business manager of the association, so that he may be directed to a dealer who is willing to pay this price.

This letter will serve to protect the dealer, it is stated, as well as the farmer, since it will prevent any dealer getting his milk cheaper than another and thus tend to solve the problem of cut-throat competition among dealers for wholesale milk.

Farmers who already have signed contracts for the winter months, or who have made verbal agreements with their dealers, at prices less than those agreed upon by the association, will not be advised to violate these contracts, it is stated. They will be advised, however, not to sign future contracts without first consulting the association, and to sign no contract to continue in force later than May 1, 1917.

### To Take Up Summer Price.

Prior to May 1, 1917, the association will take up the question of summer prices, it is stated. At this time farmers will be advised to sign no contracts continuing in force later than May 1, 1917, it being the aim of the organization to have all contracts begin uniformly on this date.

The question of surplus milk, which all dealers complain is one of their most serious problems, due to irregularity of shipments by producers at various seasons of the year, was discussed for the first time by the committee yesterday. It was agreed that responsibility for this condition rests in a large measure with the farmer, and definite steps will be taken by the association to remedy the condition and bring about more uniform shipments from the producers.

The action of the committee in agreeing to accept the prices of 23 and 24 cents for the two grades of milk, and the ability of a milk strike here during the present winter, it is believed, indicates that the dealers will all be willing to accept these prices, and a better feeling between farmers and dealers will exist from now on.

### Keep Open House.

The members of the local chapter of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion will keep open house tonight at the rooms of the organization in the Kellogg building. Special arrangements have been made to receive the returns of the election transmitted directly to the rooms.

### Vital Records.

#### Births.

Brett and Emma L. Wallace, boy.  
Maurice F. and Genette M. Sparshott, girl.  
Milton B. and Ethel A. Rollins, girl.  
Christopher C. and Annie T. Johnson, girl.  
Charles M. and Mary F. Putnam, boy.  
Robert W. and Ethel L. Neely, girl.  
Robert J. and Annie L. Lee, boy.  
Julian R. and Beulah L. Lee, boy.  
Constantine and Emma Joseph, boy.  
Joe S. and Anita I. Haight, boy.  
Robert E. and Agnes M. Hicks, girl.  
Albert G. and Margaret Griffin, girl.  
George J. and Marie L. Dougherty, girl.  
Henry F. and Mary A. Brown, girl.  
Robert E. and Nora Burbank, boy.  
Yuen Long and Lee Tine Hon, girl.  
Malvin and Elmore Thomas, girl.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Rhodie Leroy Lovington, and Rhodie Rebecca Rogers, Mitchellville, Md.  
George J. George, Philadelphia, and Salsena Johna Cania, Washington.  
Le Roy Ordway King and Roberta King, both of Washington.  
Michael W. Bywaters, Mitchell, Va., and Julia F. Limerick, Colonial Beach, Va.  
James F. Greene and Eva M. Cooke, both of Mitchell, Va.  
Joseph Dobbin and Rose Kidwell, both of Washington.  
George W. Davis and Fannie Ray, both of Washington.  
William C. Betts and Alethea Myrick, both of Washington.

#### Deaths.

Bertha G. Kirby, 33 yrs., 418 N. H. ave. nw.  
Emma H. W. Merritt, 63 yrs., The Rochambeau apt.  
Rachel Payne, 33 yrs., 44 N. Y. ave. ne.  
Rosa L. Melling, 64 yrs., 114 V. st. nw.  
Maggie E. McGuire, 64 yrs., 302 M. ave. ne.  
George Patnaught, 31 yrs., 2234 Pa. ave. ne.  
Joseph S. Chase, 32 yrs., 409 Oakdale st.  
Lucy Williams, 50 yrs., 245 Snow court nw.  
Frederick Pope, 27 yrs., Fredman's Hse.  
James H. Brooks, 43 yrs., 1738 L. st. nw.  
George Williams, 32 yrs., Wash. Ave. Hse.  
John Martin, 54 yrs., Wash. Ave. Hse.  
Molly Carter, 45 yrs., 187 L. st. nw.  
Elmer Thompson, 8 mos., 1861 Kramer pl. ne.  
Ruth C. Earl, 2 mos., Children's Hse.

## The Toonerville Trolley Which Meets All Trains

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## CITIZENS EAGER TO HEAR RETURNS

### Capital Is on Edge for Results of Thirty-ninth Presidential Contest.

(Continued from First Page.)

and The Times office continuously without interruption from 8 o'clock, this evening until the citizens wish to close the meetings.

The District Commissioners and the Board of Education, with Superintendent Thurston, of the public schools, wish it to be understood that the schools are opened for the benefit of all the citizens who wish to use them and the organizations that happen to be in charge of the meetings desire that everyone shall come in and hear the returns as they are read.

"At the Western High School Dr. Newton has arranged to receive all of the Georgetown people who wish to be present, and will endeavor to entertain them between the times the bulletins are being read.

### Program Arranged.

At the Park View school a regular program will be produced, not the least interesting feature of which will be the reading of addresses by President Wilson and Candidate Charles E. Hughes, heartily endorsing the use of the schools as community centers.

Electrical Engineer Hadley and Superintendent Simpson, of the District telephone service, have arranged the switchboard connections for the schools. In order that the returns may be given to the public in the hotels, theaters, clubs, etc., special arrangements have been made in these places for announcements of these prices, and the better feeling between farmers and dealers will exist from now on.

### To Get Telegraphic Reports.

Manager Robbins and his staff of Keith's Theater have arranged for a special telegraphic service and for newspaper bulletins to be read from the stage between the acts. They have also provided for special performance to be given at the conclusion of the regular performance so that the patrons of the theater can remain as late as they please and receive the news. The first telegraphic performance will begin at 7:45 instead of 8:15 as usual. The theater will be emptied and a second night performance given commencing at 10:15.

At most of the motion picture theaters special performances will be given after the regular performance, so that patrons may receive returns until some news is known.

The various organizations of the political parties and many social organizations have made special arrangements for the evening. The Arts Club will have a special cabaret dinner-dance for members only, with special election returns. In most of the organizations, because of the clamor for admission, members and guests have been provided with cards of admission.

### Organizations Make Plans.

The headquarters of the various organizations where returns are to be received include:

The League of Republican State Clubs at 1412 H street northwest.  
The Wilson and Marshall Democratic Association at the Elbitt Hotel.  
The Hughes Club, of Washington, at its headquarters, Fifteenth and F streets northwest.  
The Women's Wilson Union at Fifteenth and F streets northwest.  
The Jackson Democratic Association at the Raleigh Hotel.  
The Republican Congressional committee's headquarters at the Riggs building.

The Democratic Congressional headquarters at the Hibbs building.  
The Washington Lodge of Elks at its clubhouse in H street.  
The Harmony Lodge of Masons in Masonic Temple.  
The Georgia Society at the Raleigh Hotel.

Dean George E. Hamilton has decided to suspend the classes of Georgetown University Law School this evening in order that students may watch election returns.

The Republican Congressional committee's headquarters in the Riggs building and the Democratic National

## To Get Returns Tonight Through The Times.

Park View School—Park View Citizens' Association.  
Petworth School—Petworth Citizens' Association and Home and School Association.  
Chevy Chase School—Chevy Chase Citizens' Association and Home and School Association.  
Eastern High School—Home and School Association.  
Western High School—Dr. Newton, principal, in charge.

headquarters in the Hibbs building have arranged to receive the returns by wire also.

Telephone inquiries addressed to The Times regarding the returns should be to Main 8880 and not to the telephone number in the telephone directory. Every inquiry will be answered by a special corps of telephone operators employed for the purpose. The service is open to all citizens of the District.

## LANSING CASTS HIS VOTE IN WATERTOWN

### Escapes Suffrage Worker Standing Outside Booth.

WATERTOWN, N. J., Nov. 7.—Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, cast ballot No. 50 in a garage here at 7:30 today, and left for Washington two hours later.

He arrived and departed from the polling place in an automobile, escaping a suffrage worker who stood outside. Lansing asked instructions of election officials regarding the manner in which he should mark his ballot for general officers.

## Republican Leader At Riverdale Arrested

HYATTSVILLE, Md., Nov. 7.—Claude Warren, a Republican leader in Riverdale district was arrested just before noon today on the charge of violating section 49 of the election laws, act of 1906. This section, it is said, prohibits the having of a facsimile of the official ballot.

The hearing was set for 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening before Justice of the Peace Alexander Sakers. The penalty attached to conviction under this act is a fine of not less than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than a year or both.

## ANACOSTIA.

The annual visitation to Emmanuel Chapter, Daughters of the King, took place last night with a special gathering in the parish hall in V street, when visitors from most every chapter in the diocese of Washington were present. The visitors were welcomed by Mrs. Charles F. Roberts, president of the local chapter, and the Rev. W. O. Roome, Jr., rector of the church. Miss Julia Hardy, delegate to the convention of the order in St. Louis recently, gave an address.

The Southeast Masonic Band was the guest of Anacostia Lodge, No. 21, F. A. M., at a special meeting last night in the local Masonic hall. A brief business session was held, followed by a general entertainment.

Plans are under way for forming an athletic association among the young men of the community by holding meetings on each Tuesday evening in the parish hall of Emmanuel Church. Tomorrow night the first meeting will be held to perfect plans.

Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Macabees, met last night in Masonic Hall and admitted a number to membership.

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"Listen, I've got a good story for you."  
"Yes, you Maurice. My friend Maurice is betting on Wilson, and I'm betting on Hughes, I'm William."  
"Oh, yes?"  
"Yes, we work it off tomorrow. You see, if Wilson wins, I get the Marine Band, and Maurice gets the Marine Band. If Hughes wins, I get the Marine Band, and Maurice gets the Marine Band. We haven't time to tell you anything more about it now. We're going over to Baltimore to vote. Good-bye."

This is the information imparted this morning to The Times by William. Now, Maurice, your friend. You will not hire the Marine Band. That highly desired group of musicians play only on strictly dyed-in-the-wool United States Army affairs, and can't be hired to lead the parade of you and your friend Maurice down the Avenue tomorrow.

"So, you will have to call off the bet. William and friend Maurice, or hire another band."

## FUNERAL TOMORROW FOR MRS. BRIDGET

### Mother of Merchant Has Had Active Career Here.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Bridget, mother of Bernard M. Bridget, of the 125 D street northwest, is to be held from 8 A. M. to 9 A. M. tomorrow morning. Father Brooks will officiate.

Out of respect to Mrs. Bridget, the funeral home is closed today and will not be opened until after the funeral tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bridget, who was one of the oldest residents of the Capital, having only recently celebrated her ninety-second birthday, had always made her home in the Capital, and was well known among the older element here. She had led an unusually active and useful life, and had been prominently identified with church work until recent years, when her advanced age compelled her to remain closely confined within her home. She had been a communicant at St. Aloysius' Church for more than fifty years, from which church her body will be borne tomorrow to its final resting place.

Besides Mrs. Bridget, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Miles, a number of grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

## Must Ride Steer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—A wild steer from the stockyards will be the mascot of either John W. Smith, Democrat, or Charles S. Wharton, Republican, for a mile ride up Halstead street when Presidential votes are counted.

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## DEPARTMENTS HERE READ FOR RETURNS

### Extensive Preparations Made for Learning Results of Today's Election.

Extensive preparations for hearing returns of the election results have been made by many of the executive departments.

Several will have telegraph and telephone communication with the news agencies, and receive the returns in this manner, announcing them to large parties of hearers in various parts of the building.

The Treasury Department will have telegraph and telephone reports, which will go to Chief Clerk Wilmett's office, and there be distributed to many points in the building by a corps of fast messengers.

The points which will get these bulletins are the offices of the Secretary, the assistant secretaries, the Federal Reserve Board, the Farm Loan Board, the Internal Revenue Service, the Comptroller of the Currency's office, and the chief clerk's office. It is estimated that about 600 persons will hear the returns in this department.

### Special Wire Service.

The Department of Labor will have a special wire service, carrying bulletins of returns. Secretary Wilson is in the city, but it is unlikely that he will be at the department tonight, because of the illness of Mrs. Wilson. Assistant Secretary Louis F. Post is to be present, however. About 800 are expected to hear returns in the Labor building.

No arrangements have been made by the Interior Department for receiving returns there. Secretary Lane is out of the city, and Assistant Secretary Vogelzang is in poor health.

Whether the Department of Agriculture will have special bulletins or not has not yet been determined, but it is strongly considering the proposition.

Returns will be received at the Department of Commerce tonight, on the seventh floor, about 400 being expected to attend. Secretary Redfield is out of the city but Solicitor Thurman is to be present tonight. The returns will come in at special wires.

The War Department has made elaborate arrangements to distribute returns. Ten copies of the Western Union and Postal election bulletins will be taken in the telegraph room there, and these copies will be distributed by messengers to the chief of all bureaus. The chief of staff, the adjutant general, and other War Department chiefs will entertain parties of friends in their offices while the returns are being received.

The Navy Department has made no special arrangements to distribute returns, although bulletins will be received in the naval communication office for the benefit of such naval officers as may be on duty tonight.

### No Open House Plans.

The State Department will receive the returns, but has made no plans to keep open house to get the election news. All the heads of the State Department except Assistant Secretary John E. Braden, and the chief of the State Department clerks will get the election news down town.

The Postoffice Department plans to set out returns from the Western Union and Postal services, and announce them to employees of the department. Tickets of admission will be issued to employees and their families, and they will get the returns at the department.

Several copies of the returns will be made, which will be carried to the various offices, and posted there. It is expected that 150 will be on hand there tonight.

## LATE CARS TO RUN FOR ELECTION CROWD

To accommodate the late election crowds extra cars will be operated in the Capital of the City of Washington tonight. The schedule follows:

Fourteenth street line—From Union Station (all cars running through to Piney Branch road terminus), a ten-minute service after 1:30 a. m. to 3:30 a. m., then fifteen-minute service until 4:00 a. m., and a thirty-minute service thereafter.

Eight and F streets line—Passing Eighth and F streets and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, for Eighth and F streets northeast, an eight-minute service from 1:30 a. m. to 3:30 a. m., then fifteen-minute service until 4:00 a. m., and a thirty-minute service thereafter.

Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue line—Passing Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, for Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, a five-minute service to 2:15 a. m., then a fifteen-minute service to 3:15 a. m., and a thirty-minute service thereafter.

Georgetown line—Passing Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest for Georgetown, a five-minute service to 2:15 a. m., then a fifteen-minute service to 3:15 a. m., and a thirty-minute service thereafter.

Navy Yard line—Last car leaves Fifteenth street and New York avenue for Chevy Chase Lake at 1:15 a. m., after which there will be a fifteen-minute service from Rock Creek Loop to Chevy Chase Lake, the last car leaving Rock Creek Loop at 2:15 a. m. The seventh street line will be running on a six-minute headway to Rock Creek Loop until 2:06 a. m., passing Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, and U street northwest.

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## FARM LOAN GUARDIAN KEPT APPLICANT OFF

### West Virginian Asked for Job on Board by Letter After Hearing of Miss Kerby.

One of the most unusual applications received by the farm loan board came the other day from a West Virginian.

He had read the article in The Times a week ago about Miss Florence Kerby, who, by her brilliant maneuvers succeeded in keeping many office seekers from Secretary Plannagan, of the board.

"Dear sir: Here we come in a solid 'phalanx' trying to bombard our way into the farm loan board," he wrote.

"Well, according to my Washington Times, see whoever enters to bother the Hon. Secretary meets his Waterloo under the withering glances of one Miss Florence Kerby. I also understand by said paper that under ordinary circumstances she is most pleasing to meet. Now as I am an applicant, I take my cue and come in through the mail and will be most highly pleased if I make my escape from the waste basket."

The letter, which stated the writer's qualifications for a post in the farm loan board staff.

Secretary Plannagan was highly amused over the first paragraph of the note, and replied:

"Your favor of the 30th is received. I feel satisfied if you had made your 'bombardment' in person, so that you had come in contact with the bright glances of the redoubtable young lady, you would have been better satisfied with the form in which the information I have to communicate is imparted."

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The farm loan board has received in all about 1,500 applications for positions, and the number is growing daily.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Buena Vista—Thomas J. Rossmore et al., trustees to Everett Gales, lots 11 to 15, square 10, 110. Same to same, lots 26 to 30, square 10, 110.  
Cathedral Highlands—Nellie M. Shipley to William H. Shipley, lot 80, square 1970, E. Fifth and L streets northeast—Charles M. Corson to Austin L. Zachary, lot 8, square 18, square 400, and lot 15, square 414, 810.

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